

 Repairing done at store

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.
Batter Day Salina—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. E.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Posters and others who contribute new items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Jesus calms the storm, 4, 35-41.

Golden Text—"He maketh the storm a calm so that the waves thereof are still."—Psalm 107, 29.

It will be hard for higher criticism to make this miracle the result of some natural law; no weather probs. then; this is either a miracle or a lie.

What object had our Lord in bringing about the events of our lesson? Most assuredly to produce faith in His disciples and in us. "Ye believe in God, believe also in me" (as you do in God). "The Master of ocean and earth and skies"; yet how many of us to-day, like these disciples, fear when the lightning flashes and the thunder rolls, and think the Lord is careless of our welfare, when He designs it all for our highest good.

Verses 35 and 36—We are called to follow Jesus over the sea of life to the shore of eternity, we must leave the multitude to do so.

Verses 37 and 38—At our Lord's direction they set sail, to meet on their short voyage an opposing storm. Everyone who keeps company with the Lord Jesus meets the storm of sinful opposition, of foes, sometimes of his own household, but Christ in us (Christ fellowship) is the hope of glory and the assurance of safety.

Verses 39—Jesus is Lord of all elements; His will and word controls and directs them; behold Him as man while He sleeps with fatigue, and as God calming wind and wave. He will calm any sin-tossed soul to-day who calls upon Him, for He says, "Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

This lake which they were crossing was twelve miles long and six miles broad, only a little larger than the Eau, just the same shape and just as subject to sudden and dangerous squalls, and full of fish. Compare—Contingues to Capernum, Shrewsbury and Raglan to Gadhara, Government Park and Pavilion to Geneva, the Head of the Eau to the Head of the Jordan, and you have the geography.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott will conduct the services, morning and evening.

In Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, M. A., B. D., will preach at both services. Morning subject, "A Sermon to Young Christians," followed by baptismal and reception services. Those to be received will kindly sit in centre front seats. Evening subject, "The Light of the Word"—The Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Rev. Robt. Scott, of Dutton, will occupy the pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow, and teach the Bible class in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Later Day Saints service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. S.S. at 2 p.m. Prayer service at 3 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8. All welcome.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. Henderson, B. A., pastor—Revival Services—11 a.m., preaching by the pastor. At 7.30 p.m., Mrs. P. V. Wright, the evangelist, of Jackson, Mich., will preach her farewell sermon. S.S. at 3 p.m. Excellent music at each service. All welcome.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Sney, S.S. at 3 p.m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 5.30, prayer meeting and song service by the Spenser Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of soldiers at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All welcome for citizens and soldiers.

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First Baptist Church, King St., A. Jesse Mendenhall, pastor—Morning service at 11, S. S. at 12.30, evening service at 7. Services will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor.

During the Lenten season divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock; and a Litany service every Friday afternoon at five o'clock in S. S. Hall. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. Bradley on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Young Men's Club to-morrow afternoon at 3.

The Young People's Class for Bible study meets every morning at ten o'clock in the Park Street Methodist Church.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow—the first at 8.30, and the second at the 11 o'clock service.

Park St. Methodist S. S. and Bible class meets at 3 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. E. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 3 o'clock.

Park St. Prayer and Praise service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the R. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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WHAT SHE COULD DO

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Yesterday was a busy day at the Martha Washington, and the boy managing the second elevator ran it to the third floor and deserted it at a time when one of the other elevators was out of order. A crowd gathered on the third floor, and there was furious ringing of elevator bells. Finally, a neat little maid appeared. "I'll take you down," she volunteered.

"Oh," exclaimed one of the ladies, "mercy on us!" "Do you know anything about it?"

"I guess I can do anything those boys can do," said the girl.

Several of the women said they were not afraid, and stepped in, and the elevator shot down with a jump. It went so fast that Mary shut off the power with a yank that brought the emergency brakes into play, and the elevator stopped with a terrific jolt half way between the first and second floors.

"It's all right," said Mary, reassuringly. "I just started too sudden and quit too sharp. Now, this time I'll be all right." And it was.

Then, just to show what she could do, Mary ran the car from the top to the bottom of the building twice without letting the passengers out. She ran the car until the boys came back and demanded his job. — New York Sun.

What Peter Did

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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"Peter!" Mrs. Grayson called. "Come in and get your face washed. The minister is coming to tea."

Peter was little. He hated soap and water—and ministers, so he said "Plague take it!" under his breath and came in at a snail's pace.

"What's he comin' for?" he asked resentfully while his mother poked a wash cloth uncomfortably around in his ear.

"To visit your father and me," Mrs. Grayson said complacently.

"No, he ain't neither! He's comin' to see Aunt Bertha and eat all the chicken he can hold, jest like he did last time!"

"Peter Grayson," his mother said severely, "go right straight up to your room and undress and go to bed. I



"Why, Mr. Phillet," she said, "what in the matter?"

won't allow such disrespectful language to go unpunished! And there isn't a word of truth in it!"

Peter started for the stair door, sniffing hungrily as he passed the loaded table. "You can come down and eat your supper when you're ready to say you're sorry for telling such a story," his mother called reluctantly.

Peter's room was directly over the parlor. When there was talking down below he could hear it distinctly. It was warm weather now, and the stove had been taken down, so that he could see as well as hear. When the door-bell rang he lay flat on his stomach and watched his mother under the Rev. Mr. Phillet into the parlor. "I shall have to ask you to excuse me," she said, "while I whip some cream for the peaches."

Peter's mouth watered. Peaches and whipped cream! He didn't know they were to have that. No wonder the minister looked pleased! He watched him seat himself in the easiest chair in the room; it was directly under the stove-pipe hole. An idea came into Peter's little, closely cropped head—he would fish the tid from the back of the minister's chair! Tiptoeing over to the dresser, he took a pin from the cushion and bent it into a hook; then he rummaged in his pockets and brought out a glass stopper, a horse chestnut, half a dozen "brownies," the stump of a lead pencil, four corks, a "lucky" stone and a piece of twine. The twine was what he wanted. He fastened one end of it to the bent pin and lay down to fish at his leisure. The hook swung to and fro over the head of the unsuspecting Mr. Phillet. He was a young man, with a "fine head of hair," and the hook lifted a lock of it in passing. He put up his hand and "shooed" at an imaginary fly. Peter giggled so that he missed the tid, but that wasn't all. The minister heard him and looked up. He smiled, and Peter thought he must always remember to brush his teeth, they were so white.

"Come down and see me," he said, just like an everyday man.

"Can't," Peter said.

"Why not?" the minister asked, getting up from his chair. "Have to catch fish for supper?" he said laughingly, with a glance at the hook and line.

Peter blushed through his freckles. "No, sir," he said. "Ma says I can't come down till I say I'm sorry."

"Sorry for what, Peter?"

"Sorry I told such a story 'bout you."

"About me?" the minister said.

"Yes, sir. I—I said you was fond of chicken."

Mr. Phillet laughed heartily. "That isn't a story," he said. "I am."

"That ain't all," Peter confessed. "I said you ate all the chicken you could hold."

Mr. Phillet blushed guiltily. "I'm afraid I am something of a pig when there's chicken before me. Was that all you said, Peter?"

"No, sir, I said—"

"Yes?" the minister prompted him gently. "You said—"

"I said you came here to see Aunt Bertha," he blurted out.

The Rev. Mr. Phillet sat down again in his chair and gasped. "Did your Aunt Bertha hear you say that?" he asked feebly.

"No, sir. Don't you worry, sir. She wasn't anywhere around."

Mr. Phillet was silent so long that Peter grew uneasy. He cleared his throat in hopes that the minister would

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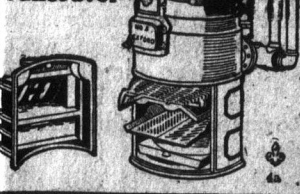
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The British expedition into Tibet, under command of Colonel Younghusband, with the purpose of compelling the grand lama to live up to his agreements, awakens the hope that may be opened to the world. The English invasion likewise calls attention to the fact that since 1846 but one white man has entered the sacred city of Lhasa.

This daring traveler, who succeeded where Sven Hedin failed, is a young Russian, M. Ovche Narzounof.



M. NARZOUNOF.

who recently returned to civilization with a large number of photographs of Lhasa and its queer inhabitants. M. Narzounof entered the city in the company of Mongol, Buriat, and Kalmyk pilgrims, Russian subjects of the Buddhist persuasion, who make a yearly journey to Lhasa, for which facilities are accorded them by the Czar. At certain times the pilgrims in Lhasa number over 10,000.

The Tibetans have broad mouths, thick noses (which are, however, often aquiline), large feet, coarse hands and light brown skins which frequently are nearly white. Rosy cheeks are not uncommon among the maidens, which points to a Caucasian element mingling with the Mongol.

The Tibetan beast of burden is the yak. This animal is very sure footed and a good one will carry a load of over 200 pounds safely along the steepest hillside. The yak can exist on the scantiest grass, but eats food suits it for a few days only. Eight miles a day is good average work for the yak. Sheep are also plentiful and supply clothes and food for the Tibetans. They are slaughtered by suffocation, the butcher inserting his fingers in the poor beast's nostrils.

MUSIC COMES FROM BOWELS OF THE EARTH

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—A prospector who recently crossed the "Bad Lands" of Arizona, as the great alkali plain is called, brings a curious Indian tradition about a phenomenon frequently observed in that desert.

In the centre of the plain is about an acre of loose, rocky formation. From the bowels of the earth at this point, come sounds which resemble the music of an organ. It is impossible to locate the exact point whence these sounds come, for they seem to

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come from all directions, but it is apparently deep down in the earth. The Indians of that locality assert that many scores of years ago when the fathers established the other Arizona missions, there was a mission built in the midst of this rocky section of desert. They say that the priest in charge of the cathedral was a wicked man, and that he abducted Indian women in the night and took them to the cathedral where he kept them prisoners.

One night, they say, there came a severe storm, during which the earth opened and swallowed the great building and all within, then the lips of the earth again closed and shut them in forever. The music, they say, is the spirits of those imprisoned ones, who still dwell in the church below and make the music.

The prospector's theory is that there is a great river flowing far beneath the surface and that the rushing of its waters sends echoes up through the loose formation of rocks and the noise is thus transmitted in musical sounds to the surface.

TO ESCAPE JAIL SENTENCE

Rather than go to jail, and stand trial on the charge of having been implicated in the stealing of brass sold to junk dealers in Anderson, Ind., James Surber, about 50 years old, took his first bath in five years. He was in a filthy condition, his skin black with dirt. His hair was shaggy and his clothing was covered with filth. He was told that if he would promise never to again commit an offense that would cause his arrest and would take a bath and keep clean he would be released.

Surber returned to police headquarters looking like a new man. He was neat and trim as a Sunday school lad. His beard of many years had been shaved off; his hair was trimmed neatly; he wore a snow white shirt and a new suit of clothing. "If I take cold and die, you fellows will be to blame," was the old man's parting remark as he left police headquarters.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE

The Goal of Every Man's Ambition

THOUSANDS of human beings are suffering under the burden of a sickly, premature old age, because of diseased kidneys. These organs once diseased give out to all parts of the body a deadly slow-acting poison. The face loses its color, the eye its luster, the brain its ambition, and the muscles their energy, and many of the most troublesome ailments result.

Bu-Ju cures all forms of kidney trouble, and brings back youth and vigor by rooting out the evil. It is a never-failing cure for every form of kidney ailment. It cures rheumatism by eradicating the cause of rheumatism, kidney disorders. If you are suffering from any form of kidney trouble, commence taking Bu-Ju, The Kidney Pill, at once. You cannot afford to neglect the many symptoms that point to diseased kidneys.

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Gentlemen:—I had suffered almost continually for seven years from kidney trouble. Could scarcely walk and was unable to attend to my farm duties. Saw Bu-Ju, The Kidney Pill, advertised and procured a box from my druggist. After taking the first few pills I felt much relieved and after taking half a box was able to do a full day's work. I know one box of Bu-Ju saved me \$40 doctor bills, and think they are the finest pill made. I give this testimonial freely.

Yours very truly, JAMES ABBOTT.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

SOUTH BUXTON.

We had a heavy rain yesterday and the streams are greatly swollen. Mrs. E. Hoxey is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cromwell and son John and daughters Celia and Lea, of Fletcher, and W. H. Johnson, of Hamilton, who are visiting them, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garel.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

F. C. Peck was in Chatham on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Tilbury, was calling on his parishioners here last week.

R. Venning is building a barn on his property east of the S. S. Hall. C. Peck received a car of soft coal on Monday.

The new pump for the Forbes Drainage Works is completed, and is ready for pumping.

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Eva Shaw has returned after a week's visit with Miss B. Weeks, of Botany.

Large shipments of goods are being daily received by our merchants for their spring trade.

Several of our town people are talking of building this spring. Houses are at a premium here and a few houses put up will relieve the situation to a great extent.

Services in Knox church every Sunday at 3 p. m., by Rev. A. W. Hare; in the Methodist church at 7 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Cliff Langford, of the R. C. I., spent Sunday at home.

Alex. Gregory, of the C. P. R., made a flying visit home last week.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newcomb attended the funeral of this late Annie Stephens last Friday.

Jas. Reid shipped two cars of beans last week.

Miss Ida Lenover is visiting relatives in Wabash.

James Best returned to his home in Saginaw, after spending a few months visiting friends here.

John and Peter Smyth, of Edmonton, N.W.T., called on friends in the village last week.

John Roe is repairing the damage done to the residence of Henry St. John by fire some time ago.

Yvan Campbell is confined to his home through illness.

A. Everitt passed through the village on Monday on his way to Chatham, where he will in future reside.

GUILDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ayres, of Flint, Mich., are here on a visit to their friends.

Mabel and Lena Jenners, who have been visiting in the neighborhood for the past three weeks have returned to Charing Cross.

Andrew Myers, of St. Thomas, paid a flying visit to his parents here last week.

The rain last Saturday night made the sleighing rather slim for Sunday.

P. B. Shillington gave a very interesting sermon here on Sunday.

Henry Lampman is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Geo. Attridge is laid up with a very bad cold.

Mr. Neil Haggart, who has been sick with a gripe, is able to be around again.

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EAST BRANCH.

Everyone is wondering if March will come in like a lamb.

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Listen to What Dr. Hartman Proposes to Do for You Without Charge.

Don't hundreds of thousands of women all over the United States have seen Dr. Hartman's offer in the papers—how he has undertaken to treat every woman suffering with any form of female disease who will write to him, free of charge.

To those who have not heard of this it may be said that Dr. Hartman is a physician and surgeon of great renown in medical circles, especially in the treatment of those diseases which women alone have to bear.

He has arranged to answer all letters that are sent to him from women troubled with any form of female weakness, free of charge, giving the benefit of knowledge which has cost him forty years to accumulate.

The medicines he prescribes are without the least harm to women, and she can get them at any drug store.

All she is required to do is to send her name and address, together with her symptoms, duration of sickness and age.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President

of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 83 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe backache, and when weary or worried, in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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A CURTAIN SALE

We made no mistake in buying right values and styles in lace curtains, but we made a mistake by buying them, for we find no room in our store to show them, therefore we have marked every pair at prices to clear the whole stock in a hurry, and next week we sell all curtains at 10 per cent. less than the low marked prices. You may not need curtains just yet, but you may make your selection and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you till you are ready to decorate your windows. COME EARLY.

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GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.
PRIMEAU & PELTIER.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 5-11 a.m.—Strong
easterly to southerly winds, milder;
sleet or rain to-night and during
Sunday.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 26.
Lowest during night, 20.
This morning, 24.
Barometer, 29.61.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

At Malcolmson's grocery there
were new radiators for sale to-day.
J. F. Baines, of Walkerville, was
in the city yesterday.

Northwood & Co. received a con-
signments of oysters by express to-
day.

Probate of the will of the late Geo.
B. Bush, of Dresden, has been granted
to Mary Bush.

New goods just to hand at special
prices. Fash and vest maker wanted.
J. W. Webb.

Probate of the will of the late Jos.
Badder, of the Township of Chatham,
has been granted to Chas. Badder and
Francis W. Badder.

B. Manley Teakey, Orillia, is spend-
ing a few days with his sister, Miss
Teakey, of this city. Mr. Teakey has
been engaged in the telephone and
telegraph service in Idaho.

Mr. W. G. Davis, Travelling Secre-
tary of the Brotherhood of St. An-
drew, will speak on "The Responsi-
bilities of the Laity," in Holy Trinity
Church, at the evening service, to-
morrow. All are cordially invited to
attend.

Colin C. McPhee, formerly of the
Maple City, now of Montreal, is re-
newing old acquaintances in the
Maple City. Mr. McPhee is now
making a short business trip through
Western Ontario and speaks glow-
ingly of its business development and
progress. Chatham, he states, is
leaping ahead by bounds.

The Warren Birmingham Paving
Co. propose to clear off a portion of
their pavement near Richmond and
Queen streets on Monday at two
o'clock for the purpose of cutting
out samples to demonstrate to the
ratepayers of Chatham wanting pav-
ement what they get for their money.
The company invite such ratepayers
to be present.

Something Nice...

About 3 r New
Stock of Stationery. Let us show
you through anytime you are down
town and have a few minutes to
spare. Something to interest you
if you are fond of nice

**Note Paper, Envelopes,
Pens, Ink, Pencils, Writ-
ing Pads, Note Books.**
See our box of "IMITV" Paper
and Envelopes at 30 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.,
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Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

S. D. Crothers, of Wallaceburg,
spent yesterday in town.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson went
to Hamilton this morning.
Wind geese and wild duck have
made their appearance at Mitchell's
Bay.

R. A. Hughes, inspector of weights
and measures, is in the city on busi-
ness.

The Christ Church choir will hold
their regular rehearsal this evening.
A full attendance is requested.

Duncan Robertson, bass, of Tor-
onto, will sing morning and evening
in the First Presbyterian church to-
morrow.

Miss Wees, Wellington street, was
surprised last evening by a number
of her friends, who remembered that
it was her birthday.

Dr. A. W. Thornton returned yester-
day afternoon from London, where
he delivered a lecture for the Sun-
shine Society there on Ireland and
the Irish. He reports a very pleas-
ant time.

In the case of Bragg and O'Neill
vs. Leander, motion for judg-
ment was made today for judgment
before his honor Judge Bell. Grant-
ed. Lewis & Richards for plaintiff,
no one contra.

Colonel Rankin held a drainage
court at the Court House to-day, and
fixed the date of trial in the case of
Oxford and North Gower vs. the Twp.
of Mountain et al., for Brockville,
on June 1st.

Mrs. James Rankin and daughter
Verona left last night for their
home in Butte, Montana, after a
stay of nearly a year. Mrs. Rankin
has been attending at the sick bed-
side of her mother, Mrs. Moses Mar-
tin, at B. G. Point.

O. L. Lewis, the well-known Maple
City criminal lawyer, furnishes the
following death notice: Died—On
Thursday the third day of March,
1904, aged 11 years and a similar
number of months, at Kime's veteri-
nary establishment, one pug dog,
named Paddy, funeral private, no
flowers.

A young man, well known in the
city, was arrested to-day on the
charge of forgery. A note was dis-
counted at a local bank, purported to
be signed by the young man and his
uncle. The uncle repudiates the sig-
nature. The amount of the note was
\$25. The young man's employer of-
fered to go his bail, but the youth
refused the offer.

A Maple City merchant speaking
of the situation yesterday in the com-
mercial world said that the whole-
salers felt the crises more than the
retailers. There were at present,
owing to the blockade in traffic,
about 40,000 cars between here and
the Atlantic seaboard, destined for
retailers, and the wholesale people
couldn't draw on the retailers because
the latter hadn't received the stock.

Bugle Major Wm. Plummeridge, of
the 24th Regiment, has received an in-
vitation, with complimentary tickets,
for all the boys of the band to attend
the ball of "B" Co. of the Port Huron
Militia, to be held on Easter Monday.
Quite a number of the members of
the band intend to attend the func-
tion, which will be the largest ever
held in Port Huron.

Intelligent treatment with Allen's
Lung Balm brings up the phlegm,
allays inflammation, stops the cough
and pain in the chest, and overcomes
those terrible colds which if neglected
soon become consumption.

The girl who has never been kiss-
ed doesn't boast about it.

FOR SALE

Brick House and One-Half Acre of Land
for sale. House contains seven rooms,
summer kitchen, basement, lavatory, city
water, etc., small stable and chicken house.

Is Your House Insured?
The rates are low, and the advantages
are many. Better drop us a card or call up
phone 295.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street,
Phone 495.

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

The winning rink of Maple City
curlers, who made such a glorious
record at Sarnia, Thursday night,
played against one of the strongest
rinks in Ontario. It was the McGib-
bon rink, otherwise known as "The
Invincibles," but the contest was never
close. During the night one of the
winning rink dreamed a dream, in
which he was replaying the game
with Dr. McKelvey's rink and beating
the bunch. In the excitement of the
game the bed went down and there
was a rude awakening.

JAPANESE SOCIAL

The Mission Band of Park St. Meth-
odist Sunday school gave a deligh-
tful Japanese social last evening,
which was much appreciated by the
large crowd present. The program
was an excellent one and the social
part which followed was unique and
thoroughly enjoyed. The program
was as follows:—

Solo—Jasper E. Wilson.
Recitation—Viola Marshall.
Solo—Harry Flowers.
Address—Rev. G. H. Cobblecliek.
Solo—Noble Gardiner.
Violin Solo—Fred Robinson.
Address—Mrs. S. F. Gardiner.
Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.
Inst. Solo—Miss Rose Swan.
Adjournment was then made to the
wings of the hall, where the young
lady members of the band in Kamon-
as waited on table.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY TO-MORROW

To-morrow, Sunday, March 6th, will
be observed all over the Christian
world as "Bible Sunday." This means
that it is just one hundred years
since the British and Foreign Bible
Society, the largest in the world, was
formed. It was not begun by men
of any one church or sect or creed,
but by men who wished to see the
Word of God printed in every lan-
guage under heaven, and in a hundred
years the Bible Society has printed
and sent out 180,000,000 copies, in
whole or in part, of God's Word, in
370 different languages, at a cost of
\$68,000,000. No request for the Bible
in any written tongue has ever been
refused, with the result that on its
one hundredth anniversary the Bible
Society is in debt. But its officers
have enough confidence in the Chris-
tian people to believe they will not
be in debt when the anniversary is
over. The subject will be brought be-
fore every congregation in Christen-
dom to-morrow, March 6, and every-
one will have an opportunity not
only to help in paying off the debt
but in giving this noble society a
great helping, lifting hand into the
second century of its existence.

MR. DUNN'S POSITION

Chas. Dunn made an assignment to
Sheriff Gemmill yesterday. He has
been in business only two years, but,
during six months of that time he
was in bed suffering from an attack
of typhoid fever. Naturally this was
a severe set-back, and Mr. Dunn
worked hard to recover from the ef-
fects of his forced absence from his
business. His trade has increased, and
he certainly had a good business that
was certainly growing. It is to be
hoped that Mr. Dunn will be able to
secure his stock again. A couple of
weeks ago, he made an offer to his
creditors to settle for 60 cents on
the dollar, but as some didn't see
fit to accept, he thought it best to
make an assignment, so that all
could share alike. His many friends
in this city regret the necessity, but
feel confident that they will again
see Mr. Dunn in his old stand. They
appreciate the difficulties which he
has struggled against.



ON THE SLY

many people who deny they have a
sweet tooth buy a box or package of
our delicious

CONFECTIONERY

and enjoy it all by themselves.
It is simply irresistible. Every
piece tastes like more. Unlike some
candy much of it can be eaten with-
out fear of harmful results. The in-
gredients are absolutely pure and the
confectionery is made in scrupulously
clean work shop by our own hands.

Willard McKay's,

Cafe and Confectionery.
Meals and Lunches at
all Hours. Open Sundays
Garner Block and Cor.
Queen and Richmond St.

TIED UP FOR A WEEK.

Montreal, Que., (March 4.—Traffic
on the South Shore & Quebec South-
ern Railway has been tied up for a
week now, owing to the legal tangle in
which the property is placed, and the
officials have notified connecting
lines, that it may be some time before
business is resumed. C. B. Hubbard,
the general manager, is in the busy
making an effort to straighten out
the trouble.

Red Cloud, Last of Indian Chiefs.

A Canadian correspondent sends to
The Pall Mall Gazette the follow-
ing notes on the death of Red
Cloud, the Indian chief:
"Red Cloud is dead. The last of
the famous Indian chieftains whose
names are written in letters of blood
across the history of the great West,
has passed away in the little wooden
house at Pine Ridge which the Ameri-
can Government built for him many
years ago. Bound with the burden of
85 years, blind, scarcely able to
walk, broken in health and spirit
and with his once alert mind be-
clouded and feeble, the old warrior
had long been waiting for the end.

The name of Red Cloud first
loomed terrible in the story of the
West at the time of the Fetterman
massacre in Wyoming, Dec. 22,
1866. A detail of soldiers were sent
to gather wood on the Little Piney,
a stream that runs past Fort Phil
Kearay. They were within two miles
of the fort when they were attacked
by Indians. Reinforcements were
sent to their rescue and they were
safely brought into the fort. Gen-
eral Carrington resolved to teach
the offending savages a lesson, and sent
out 100 men under the command of
Capt. Fetterman.

After a march of two miles the
soldiers sighted and pursued the
roving band. They reached a high ridge
near the old Montana trail, and were
about halfway down the ridge when
the air was suddenly rent with the
Indian war whoop. On one side rose
up Red Cloud, with some 2,000
warriors, and on the other a chieftain
called Red Leaf with an equal num-
ber. The Americans were taken
completely by surprise and the at-
tack was terrible in its ferocity. Not
a man escaped.

The massacre made Red Cloud
by common consent the leader of the
warlike Sioux. About a century ago,
however, he signed a treaty of peace
and buried his tomahawk.

The Horse Was at Home.

"Friend, you're on my horse,"
said one gentleman to another as he
reined his horse before the door.
"Your horse! Oh, no; why, I
bought this horse two years ago!"
"You did?" answered the other;
"well, I lost my horse—it was stolen
—just two years ago!"
This conversation took place under
the far-spreading oaks of an old-
time plantation home, says a clip-
ping from The New Orleans Picayune.
A planter was surprised to
see his horse return home after two
years, and ridden by a gentleman
who evidently had bought the horse
in good faith.

After some conversation, the old
owner of the horse, with much ear-
nestness, said:

"Well, sir, if you will dismount,
unsaddle the horse, and if he don't
go to the fence, take the bars down,
and let the horse and if he don't
find water in the bucket, let it
down the well, and then walk off to
his old stable, I will give up, the
horse is not mine."

"At your word," the horse is
yours, if he does all that," cried the
visitor, and, leaning from the horse,
unsaddled it. What was his astonish-
ment when the horse went
straight to the fence, let down the
bars, crossed over, went to the well,
and, finding no water, let the bucket
down, and then, as though he had
left home yesterday, walked to the
old stable! The animal remembered
the trick, and the owner recovered
his horse.—Exchange.

THE MARKETS

There was a good market this
morning. Although there was an
abundance of stuff offered there was
no change in the price list. Eggs
were sold at 17 to 20 cents a dozen.
Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHELS.

Butter, per pound, 17 to 20c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c per peck.
Savory, 5c, bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, March 4, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old).....	98.97	99	98.94	99
July (new).....	92	93	91.92	92.16
Sept. (new 86)	87	88	86.82	
Corn				
May.....	53	54	52.5	53
July.....	51	52	51	52.1-16
Sept.....	52	52	51	52.1-16
Oats				
May.....	41	41	41	41
July.....	39	40	39	39
Sept.....	34	34	34	34
Rye				
May.....	1405	1420	1395	1417
July.....	1422	1433	1410	1432
Lard				
May.....	735	745	730	740
July.....	750	755	745	755
Hides				
May.....	720	730	712	727
July.....	732	742	727	737

YOUNG'S

Good Groceries,
Honest Dealing,
Prompt Delivery

PINEAPPLE.

The kind we handle has had a large
sale with us, simply because it is A-1,
and the price, just think of it! two
large cans of delicious pineapple for
25c.

These pines are packed right where
they grow, so they retain all their
fine flavor, and at this price you
will find them much cheaper than the
fresh fruit.

Try a couple of cans for 25c, and
you will have no other.

15c, each or two cans for 25c.

HONEY

Lots left yet, ours is very fine.

2 Sections for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Two good registered
Hereford bulls; will sell cheap, if
taken soon. Walter Bennett,
Chatham, P. O. 1232W

TO LEASE—For a term of years—
100 acres, Chatham Township, N.
W. 1/2 Lot 3, Con. 15, Bldg. E.
O. Apply at once to W. B. Mc-
Keough, Barrister, Chatham, Ont.

AUCTION SALE

OF—
Farm Stock and Implements

on Lot 22, Con. 8, Tp. of Raleigh, on
Wednesday, March 23,

1904, commencing at 1 p. m.

One bay mare, 12-year-old; one bay
horse, 11-year-old; one brood mare,
8-year-old; one yearling colt, by
Baven; one bay mare, 8-year-old; one
bay mare, good driver; two colts,
yearlings; three thoroughbred re-
gistered cows, one coming in about
time of calving; one cow, two thor-
oughbred heifers; one grade cow,
coming in in April; two new milch
cows; nine steers, 2-year-old; two
yearling steers; two thoroughbred
registered bulls from imported stock;
two heifers, 8-months old; two young
calves; one farrow cow; two brood
sows in pig; five good shoats; one
Gray buggy, nearly new; two sets
heavy double harness; one set single
harness; two walking ploughs; one
twin gang; quantity of hay and
corn; furniture, one Home Comfort
Bureau, also tables, chairs, bedsteads,
bureaus, fruit jars, a quantity of
fruit in jars, and many other articles
too numerous to mention.
Everything must be sold without
reserve as the proprietor has sold
the farm.
Terms—All sums of \$10 and under
cash, over that amount 8 months'
credit on approved joint notes. A
discount of 7 per cent. per annum
allowed for cash on credit amounts.
HILLIARD ALDIS,
Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

OF—
Farm Stock and Implements

ON—
Tuesday, March 22,

1904, at Lot 10, Con. 10, Dover, (at
Dover Centre P.O.) commencing at 12
o'clock noon

One chestnut horse, 1,350 lbs., 5
years old; one black horse, 1,350 lbs.,
4 years old; one brown mare, 1,300
lbs., 4 years old; one bay horse, 1,200
lbs., 10 years old; one iron grey horse,
4 years old; Roundwater, good driver;
one good bay colt, coming two years,
Dielction.

Six good cows and two good heifers,
all bred to thoroughbred bull; two
good heifers 2 years old; two good
steers, coming 2 years old; five good
calves.

Four brood sows, coming in early;
two brood sows with litters; twenty
store hogs; thirty-five good shoats;
one thoroughbred Berk boar; above
all in good condition.

One Massey-Harris binder; one
mower; one hay-tender; one hay
rake; one Gale double cultivator; one
single cultivator, Planet; one corn
planter, new, Deere; one grain drill;
one root pulper and slicer, new; one
disc harrow; one set iron harrows;
one land roller; one riding plow;
two walking plows; one twin gang plow
one fanning mill; one platform scale;
one cider press; one cutting box; one
scraper; one iron kettle; two wag-
ons and box; one hay rack; one
wood rack; one double carriage, good;
two single buggies, 1 new; one democ-
rat; two buggy poles; two sets of
good double harness; three sets of
single harness; 2 nearly new; one set
double carriage harness; one cream
separator, Reid; 300 bushels good
barnyard oats; a quantity of hay and
corn. Also robes, rugs, doubletrees,
neckyokes, some household furniture,
and other useful articles.
Everything will be sold without
reserve as the proprietor is leaving
the farm.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under
cash, over that amount 8 months'
credit on approved joint notes. A
discount of seven per cent. per an-
num allowed for cash on credit
amounts.
MATTHEW RANKIN, Proprietor.
McCOIG & HARRINGTON,
Auctioneers.

Up-to-date
Millinery.
C. Austin & Co.
Fashionable
Dressmaking.

WHITE DRESS GOODS

We are showing a very large range of white
material, suitable for ladies' blouses and dresses,
consisting of plain and fancy mohairs, canvas
weaves, serges, crepe de chine, crepe bontonne,
voils, Panama. Eolienes, Bedford cords, fancy
stripes and spots.

42 inch white lustre in plain and fancy stripe, suitable for ladies' blouses. Price per yard 75c	50 inch heavy all wool serge in cream, special at per yard 80c
42 inch white and cream figured mohairs. Also in black. Price per yard 50c and 75c	42 inch cream Bontonne, very pretty material for dresses. Price per yard \$1.40
42 inch cream Crepe de Chene, in wool, and silk and wool, price per yard 60c, 75c and \$1.00	44 inch cream, all wool Voiles, in fine and heavy weaves at per yard 50, 75c, and \$1.00

DRESS TRIMMINGS

UNQUESTIONABLY THE LARGEST
STOCK IN THE CITY.

We have those new trimmings you want in stock right
now. If it's new, if it's fashionable, we have them in the
largest assortment to choose from.

**Silk Clunys, Silk Appliques,
Fancy Braids, Gimps, &c., &c.**

LAOES.—Oriental laces that are works of art,	from 5c up
Guipure Laces.—In all the new patterns and colors,	from 12 1/2c up
Valenciennes Laces.—In all the dainty patterns for trimmings,	from 2c up
Torchon Laces.—In all this season's patterns,	from 10c up

INSERTIONS TO MATCH

BRUSSELS LACE.—In great variety	from 10c up
EMBROIDERIES.—In Swiss with insertions to match, edgings, flouncings, insertions, at all prices	from 5c up

Clothing Dept.

MEN'S RAINCOATS

Of All-Round Usefulness

For Wet Weather

There's nothing better than a good cocoa mat. The ones we have are well made, thick and wear splendidly. We have two makes, both good, but one better than the other.

- COCOA MATS, 50c. Each.
- COCOA MATS, 80c. Each.
- COCOA MATS, \$1.00 Each.
- COCOA MATS, \$1.25 Each.
- COCOA MATS, \$1.50 Each.
- COCOA MATS, \$2.50 Each.

H. Malcolmson

Enamelled Ware

No, we have no "seconds." We do not keep them. We work on the principle that damaged goods in enamelled ware are dear at any price. Don't you think we are right? We always have a liberal supply of first-class goods, and though our prices may be a shade higher than "seconds" still you will find our goods are by all means the cheapest.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Quantity AND Quality

Combined is what you are looking for. You have them here: Fine Dried Apples, 5c. lb. 3 lbs. White Beans for 10c. 7 lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c. 12 1-2 lbs. Morton's Fresh Herring 40c. Soda Biscuits, 8c. per lb. Corn Starch, 7c. per package. Labrador Herring, 20c. per dozen. 10c. tin Magic Stove Polish for 8c. Heavy Honey Syrup 15c. per quart. Tapioca, 6c. per lb.

CROCKERY.

We have some very pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at our usual low prices; also fine China Lamps and Glassware. If you need these goods call and see us.

John McConnell, Phone 190 Park St.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection.

Tailors... MORLEY & CO. Importers

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
Over A. L. McLean's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 124.
RESIDENCE 265.

FO-NIGHT.
"Hello Bill," Grand Opera House, at 8.30.
Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

California's Blue Ribbon Celery, at Northwood's.
Read about the awful mistake—Urban Store add.
John Piggott & Sons, has on hand for sale, 600,000 brick.
The mistake the Urban Store buyer made is no mistake. Read add.
California Naval Oranges, 25c. dozen at Northwood's.
Lost or stolen—Well trained kitchen pup. Party harboring same please return to C. H. Riddell, Park street.
Seedless Oranges, just in, 25c. per dozen, at Northwood's.
Mrs. Jamieson will re-open her dressmaking parlors on Tuesday. Dressmakers and apprentices wanted.
Pearl Orescent brooch lost this week. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.
Leslie Shepley, representing the Canadian Publishing Co., is in the city.
Mrs. Cartier and daughter, Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. J. H. Moore, Prince Street.
Wanted—Skirt Maker, Waist Maker and four Apprentices. Apply Miss Shaw, opposite the Market.
Mrs. John Smith, Raleigh, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is doing nicely.
Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store.
Thomas O'Rourke passed a little easier night. A consultation of doctors was held yesterday.
Wanted—Skirt and Waist Makers, Improvers and one Apprentice. Apply to Madame Skirving, Thos. Stone & Son's Dressmaking Department.
Did you ever think how much waste there is to the sugar on your table. Fine Crystal Granulated dissolves quickly. Try for yourself.
When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green House, Phone 161.
Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield, who slipped and severely sprained her arm some time ago, is getting along nicely.
John Piggott & Sons, has on hand for sale, 600,000 brick.
At the Sons of England meeting on Monday night, after the initiation of candidates, there will be a basket ball match.
For the Millinery at C. A. Cooksley's.
Mr. Wm. Smith, formerly of this city, now of Denver, Cal., is visiting in the city. He will remain for a few days.
We have just bought 100 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? Geo. Stephens & Co.
Prof. Bell, Toronto University, will lecture in the Park St. Methodist School Room on March 25, on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, under the auspices of the Reading Circle.
Lost—Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, between Park St. Methodist church and Hilliard street, a ladies' gold watch. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.
The Urban Store buyer made an awful mistake and made no mistake. Read add.
Mr. M. G. Davis, travelling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will address a meeting of young men in Christ Church S. S. Hall tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. All are invited.
The evangelistic services, held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church this week, have been well attended and have had good results. They will be continued on Sunday and all next week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A.
The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening, when B. W. Bro. Geo. B. White, D. D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, will be received by the brethren. The W. M. and officers request a full attendance of members, and cordially invite visiting brethren. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served at Northwood's restaurant.
Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bargains for you.

Pineapples, Cucumbers, Celery, Lettuce, at Northwood's.
An attempt was made to burglarize the grocery store of James Massey some time during last night. Entrance was secured through the basement and a hole was cut in the back door with an axe. The bolt on the door was then drawn. Nothing is missing from the store. The safe was unlocked and no money in it. An examination of the store was made but nothing was missed. Whoever did the job was well acquainted with the store and had no difficulty in securing entrance. The police are investigating.

CANADA'S HERITAGE

G. P. Schofield, manager of the Standard Bank, stated this morning that March the 4th was not the great settling day between merchants and the banks, as currently reported. February 4th is the great settling day and on that date merchants are often given a month's grace when they need it. That is why failures often happen on March 4th. And yesterday was practically a day of grace.
There is no getting round the fact that the past two years have been trying ones on the farmers and the farmers are short of ready money. In the United States times are not prosperous and the manufacturers' trade has slumped by about 25 per cent. The Canadian manufacturers, on the other hand, are going ahead and the Northwest is responsible for it. The Northwest is fast being settled and already has a goodly number of people established here in homes of their own. The settlers who are going in, too, are not an ordinary class, but men with money. They have needs and are able to pay for them, and the Canadian manufacturers, with these people, find a good market and are kept busy. The Northwest just now is the salvation of the Canadian manufacturers and is an asset of untold value to the Dominion. Its value will increase.

Keep the Children Healthy

If the children's digestive organs are all right, the children are all right. They will be hearty, rosy, happy and hungry. They will sleep well, and grow well. You can get your children right, and keep them right, by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stomach and bowel troubles, nervousness, irritation while teething, break up colds and fevers, prevent cramp and destroy worms. And you have a positive guarantee that there is no opiate or harmful drug in this medicine. Mrs. Joseph Herbert, Kilmer, Ont., says:—"I am glad to say that Baby's Own Tablets have done my little one a great deal of good. I have also given some of the Tablets to friends who have found them equally satisfactory. All medicine dealers sell the Tablets or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

COLLAPSE AT THE PEN.

Kingston, Ont., March 4.—A partition wall in the Protestant Chapel at the Kingston Penitentiary fell yesterday. Had it given way when there was service in the chapel thirty or forty men might have been killed. It is said that the partition was built by the convicts, and put up in an imperfect manner. Five tons of debris crashed upon the chapel floor, smashing all the benches.



OUR BIG SHOESALE

---WILL CLOSE---

SATURDAY

at 11.30 p. m.

GEO. W. COWAN

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The latest is smokeless tobacco. You chew it.

I think that \$75,000 fine story is just another Texas steen.

Hello Bill is alright and almost as refreshing to meet as Dollar Bill.

The C. C. I. Board say that the County Council looks like 20 per cent. watch out.

To the C. C. I. Board—The County Council will get you if you don't watch out.

The Satchel went out to Harwich and voted for local option. He doesn't live in that Township.

Now, when a fellow goes to Blenheim for a little time, he'll have to take the time in his hip pocket.

"I believe in putting this cursed liquor down," remarked the Satchel's friend, "and I practice what I preach."

My friend Jim Massey believes that the best way to prevent burglars blowing open your safe is to leave the safe open.

The married man and the father of grown up daughters view with alarm the approach of Easter Sunday and spring millinery openings.

It is hardly possible for the married man to convince his wife that the only proper way to disinfect the house is to smoke in the parlor.

In A. E. Berube London has gained a good citizen and a hustler. He was born and raised in Chatham, sufficient recommendation for any man.

A Texas man has been fined \$75.00 for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. In addition, he gets 60 years in jail. I guess he had better take the years.

The married man (reading)—Here's a good thing. Old Gorgon Graham writing to his son about to be married, says, "the newly married man must learn to be forgiven for a whole lot of things he didn't do." His wife—I should say he will. How about that letter I gave you to post a week ago and found in your pocket yesterday? You have never yet fixed that door in the china cabinet and you promised you would a month ago. You didn't bring in the coal at all to-day and I had to do it. But the married man had begun to read again and he read to himself all the rest of the night.

SPRING HINT.
A little coal oil will remove the rust.

MORE FISH STORIES.
Mouth of River, March 5.—There'll be something doing here soon.

KNOCKED HIM!
When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you, knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not; knock him down. —Valdosta, Ga., Times.

You Know the House for Spring Goods The Gordon Store

Mark what we say — if you read, you're sure to heed.

SPRING DRESS GOODS	LACE CURTAINS	CORSETS, ETC.
FLECKED TWEED SUITINGS Green, blue and lawn; 44 inch wide, very special per yard.....50c.	A GORDON SPECIALTY now on. The best stock we ever offered, which is saying a great deal, per pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up.	TWO SPECIAL LINES 1.—A white straight front, bias cut, best of corset Jean, dollar goods at 50c.
VICTORIA SUITINGS All wool, navy, blue, grey and fawn, new designs, per yard.....50c.	BETTER VALUES THAN EVER and finer patterns in Renaisance, Irish Point, Battenburgh, etc., Curtain Nets, Brussels, Fish Net, Madras, etc.	2.—A DEAR CORSET Straight front, bias filled, best material, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at.....50c.
CREPE DE CHENE 44 inch, cream, grey, blue, pink, navy, reseda, very choice.	WHITE BED SPREADS Just as prime values as when cotton was at its lowest, from 60c to \$6 each.	MILITARY HIP Steel filled corsets, Tapa girdles, "Knap" shape corsets, 3 fine lines per pair 50c.
IMPERIAL DOTTED SUITINGS 56 inch wide, navy, green, black. The latest, per yard.....\$1.25.	SPRING DRESS SKIRTS—MODELS Every garment a prize at \$1.72, \$2.48, \$3 up to \$10. You save the making price.	SPRING IMPORTS—EMBROIDERIES Very dainty and very special, in patterns and in values, from 50 to 50c. yd.
CLUNY INSERTIONS All widths, in silk, from 25c upward. Dress trimmings and linings, at old prices.	STANDARD FASHION SHEETS AND DESIGNERS FOR MARCH William Gordon	LADIES' FANCY STOCK COLLARS Newest thing out, 25c up. Cravat Leather Belts and Girdles, every style from 25c up.

LATEST INVENTIONS.
There are no swear words in the Japanese language. You can't tell a lie in Gaelic—Next.

SPOXY.
Russia's in a pickle.
She'll soon be peppered now.
Because I've heard that all the Japs are mustard at Chow Chow.
—New York Times.

GOT CAUGHT AT LAST.
The Chatham Planet in their last Saturday edition said Sam Thompson was 226 years of age, now if that is a fact, and it is not many times that we have caught "that great home journal" in a lie, we should say that if Thompson does not know how to stuff a ballot box and say he is getting too old.—Dresden Times.

FISCAL PROBLEMS FOR DINNER.
Johnny Canuck had a new little yard of his own. Just next to him, divided only by a gravel walk, Sammy had one too about the same size, but much fuller of flowers and a much greater variety of blossoms.

Johnny wanted to go and play in Sammy's yard, but do you suppose Sammy would let him? Not much. He put a line of tariff soldiers all along the dividing path, and wouldn't let Johnny cross without heavy penalties, while he himself went over to Johnny's garden whenever he pleased, and ruthlessly gathered his choicest flowers. Did Johnny reciprocate? No, indeed. He was a very meek little boy, and he just smiled away at Sammy's deprecations and said, "What a good idea we're having!"

How long can this state of affairs last?—Montreal Star.

John Piggott & Sons, has on hand for sale, 600,000 brick. 1w.

PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS

Pittsburg, March 4.—Swollen by the down-pour of a night the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers had risen ten feet at midnight and still rising at the rate of one-third of a foot an hour. The damage will be heavy. At 8 p. m. the Monongahela showed a stage of 23.6 and the Allegheny 6.7 feet. At Bradock and the towns in the Turtle Creek Valley the flood damage is greater than during any flood in the past four years. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, and the Westinghouse Air Brake Company at Wilmerding, have been suspended owing to the flood, and their loss will reach many thousands of dollars. Nine thousand men are thrown out of employment. This loss to merchants because of high water here will reach at least \$100,000.
At East Liverpool, Ohio, property losses aggregating many thousands of dollars, suspension of railroad and street car traffic, mail and telephone service and manufacturing plants are some of the results of the great deluge of rain that fell last night. The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad is crippled by landslides and wash-outs.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Biggs, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

New shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's shoe sale.

Seek to mingle gentleness in all of your rebukes, bear with the infirmities of others; make allowances for constitutional frailties; never say harsh things if kind things will do as well.

Brain Work. — Next.

In the lecture on longevity delivered last week before the Royal College of Physicians, Sir Herman Weber, himself an octogenarian, gave official support to the doctrine which we recently set forth in this column—that brainwork does not serve, but rather the reverse. A few of his instances are: Sophocles, Plato, Galen, Cicero, Moltke, Bismarck, Mommson and Gladstone, to whom we might add Hobbes, Carlyle, with Spencer and Kelvin among living men. The facts are that brainwork increases the supply of blood to the nerve cells, and promotes their nutrition and health. Monso, an Italian, laid a man on a delicately balanced table, and showed that the head end sank whenever the subject did a mental sum or any mental brainwork. The increased weight of his head was due to the life-giving blood. The truth is that brainwork, as such, never killed anybody. —London Chronicle.

English Women's Voices Too Great.
"Women's voices are no longer low and sweet." Whether in trains, omnibuses, clubs, hotels, or theatres women talk loudly and shrilly. They can be heard at the other end of the room, and domestic concerns of a purely personal nature are, in spite of one's efforts, being constantly overheard.

"The tones, too, of the voices are certainly deeper and gruffer."

Have sometimes been startled to find that a speaker was a woman, so masculine and loud rang the timbre of her voice.

"When it is added to this that women wear swishing silk skirts and carry jingling bangles and chains and chatelaines, it will easily be surmised that a company of ladies is no longer soothing."

And this is written, not by a male misogynist, but by Lady Violet Greville in the staff columns of the Weekly Graphic.

Queen Alexandra's Perfume.
It is announced that rose water is now the fashionable perfume. The Queen, however, remains constant to one perfume, which is the secret of a Parisian perfumer. It is called "couleur de jacinthe," and costs about six guineas a pint, which is not expensive as fashionable perfumes go. It is taken as a signal favor when the Queen presents a box of this perfume, as the brand is most particularly reserved for herself to prevent it from becoming vulgarized. The Czarina at present favors a special brew of Parma violets. She, unlike Queen Alexandra, often changes her perfume, favoring among others jonquil and jessamine extracts. The German Empress prefers new-mown hay, while the Queen of Holland dislikes scents with the exception of eau de cologne.

Sweetheart Abbey.
There is in Galloway, Scotland, an ancient ruin known as Sweetheart Abbey. Within its ivy-colored, storm battered walls lies buried the affectionate and devoted Dergorvil, with the heart of her husband, John Balfour, enshrined upon her breast. Lovingly in their lives in death they are not divided. The crumbling masonry is still and must ever be a romance in its symbols of death and decay, telling every day, as it has for 600 years, the thrilling story of a woman's tender love and devotion.

What the Japs Mean.
A stranger on walking through the streets of Chinese towns for the first time is puzzled, among other things, by the appearance of jars in various positions on the roofs of the houses. On inquiry he learns that a jar placed with its bottom end toward the street indicates that the daughter of the house is not yet of age to marry. As soon as she has developed into a marriageable maiden the jar is turned with its mouth to the street, and when the young lady gets married the jar is removed altogether.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

BROUGHT BACK.

Windsor, Ont., March 4.—Prison detectives arrived here to-night from Cincinnati, Ohio, with Edward Slaughter, the colored man accused of the murder of John Rudden, in this city last fall. The arrival of Slaughter is the culmination of a determined effort made by his relatives against his extradition. He will be given a preliminary hearing Monday or Tuesday next, and remanded for trial at that time.

Horses Wanted.

The undersigned will be at W. E. Sheldon's office and stable, Sixth St., Chatham, on Saturday, March 5th, Wednesday, March 9th, and Saturday, March 12th, to buy a carload of good sound Carriage Horses, ranging from 13.5 to 16.5 hands high, from 5 to 7 years old, suitable for the City Country market.

F. DUNBAR, Glasgow, Scotland.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, known by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—Wool is ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when treated by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

The Parlane Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited, London, Hamilton and Toronto.

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W. W. SNYDER, Box 547, Chatham.

WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS.

The Greatest of March Linen Sales

Extraordinary Linen Values Saturday.

We have arranged a tempting price list on many household linens for Saturday shoppers. We have planned to have this March linen sale the greatest in the history of this linen store. If you are a judge of linen and have watched the market reports, you'll appreciate our linen offerings.

SALE OF BLEACHED TABLING

We relieved an agency of an entire line of satin damask tabling. In spite of a rising market we bought them for a lower figure than we ever paid for equal quality. We pass them onto you on Saturday and give you the benefit of our experience and good fortune.

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District Dashes

Will Robertson, of Chatham, spent a few days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, at Newburg Herald.

Mrs. Brander has returned from Chatham. Leslie, who is in the hospital there, is much better and hopes to be discharged in a few days. He is now recovering from his trouble. —Waltonburg Herald.

A farmer whose hens were dying off from some explained cause, walked into his barn the other day and found an explosion. At the same time he saw a bird lifted off her nest in a hurry. He investigated and found that the warmth from the hen's body on a frozen egg caused the egg to explode, killing the hen. —Merlin Mirror.

William McCallum, one of the oldest residents on the back street, Albionburg, died Monday afternoon. Deceased had not been well for a couple of years, but about three weeks ago was affected with a paralytic stroke which was followed by pneumonia. The third one bringing the end. He was a highly respected resident of the community, an excellent neighbor, and elder of Rodney Presbyterian church.

Talking about heavy pork we believe that Mr. Geo. Jasperson holds the record so far as heard from. Yet we had two Suffolk white, 12 months old hogs which he killed last week and brought up town. They were weighed by Mr. A. E. Woodbridge and tipped the scales at 283 lbs. and at the present low price of pork netted \$25 apiece. Guess to us this pays better than raising cattle or horses. —Kingsville Reporter.

The Cuthbertson-Lines Co. is doing a large business in timber in Belmont, Hamletville, Putnam and other places. At Belmont there never were so many logs in the yard as there are at the present. J. P. McMillan, timber buyer for the firm, has recently purchased from A. Taylor one elm tree, for the consideration of \$100, the highest price known to be given for a swamp elm tree in that vicinity. This tree is estimated to contain 5,000 feet. This will be utilized in the company's large mill in St. Thomas or be shipped for exportation at the St. Louis exposition.

During the extra storm, Sunday evening the barns belonging to Wm. Marshman, who resides about four miles north of Dutton, were struck by lightning and burned. Fortunately Mr. Marshman and several neighbors were quickly on the scene and managed to save all the stock. The loss of the contents, however, including all the farm implements, several bushels of wheat and oats, were completely destroyed. Considerable improvements had recently been put on the buildings, and they were built only a short time ago. Loss is estimated at \$1,200; insurance, \$700 in the Danville Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Ridge Road between here and Cedar Springs is in a very bad condition in some spots. There is a portion of the road near Mr. Jno. Campbell that has not been used for some time, persons driving past there being obliged to go through Mr.

...SOCIETY...

EVENING RECITAL.

Mr. Frank Babcock gave, in the Mason & Risch studio, Thursday evening a Pianola Musicales, which was well attended by many of the music lovers of Chatham.

The artists on the occasion were Samuel Slade, of Detroit, and Mrs. John Cooper, with Mr. Babcock at the pianola. The affair was an immense success, both artistically and in the attendance.

The musicale should certainly have a marked influence on the people who were present. Under the master hands of Mr. Babcock, the merits and capabilities of the pianola were shown to their utmost.

The program opened with Victor Hubert's latest work, "Babes in Toyland." This was followed by the "Armourer's Song," from "Robin Hood," by Mr. Slade, accompanied by Miss Peate.

Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, came next with "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by pianola. Then the selection from pianola, the overture to "Robin Hood," was much appreciated.

Mr. Slade again charmed his hearers with "Bede's Love Song." To an encore he responded with "Cantelene."

Mrs. Cooper again sang accompanied by the pianola, "Believe." Here she received a beautiful bouquet of roses. Her effort so pleased the audience that she was compelled to respond to an encore, with the ever beautiful song, "Violets," by Helen Wright.

Mr. Babcock closed the program with "Alice," (Romance), by Arheer. The climax of the evening was the rendering of this ever beautiful concert selection. His playing was exquisite and brought out the wonderful power which the pianola gives the performer for individual expression.

The piano used was a Mason & Risch large concert Grand.

Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, Harvey St., is giving a thimble party this afternoon from 4 to 6.

Miss Edna Dennis entertained a few friends Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Hamilton.

Messrs. Robertson were the hosts of a jolly dinner party on Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Glass had a few friends at the tea hour Wednesday to meet Miss Gordon and Miss Lennan, of Leamington.

The Merry Workers of the local branch of the International Sunshine Society are giving a tea to the inmates of the House of Refuge tonight.

Mrs. G. S. Heyward, of the Sunshine Society, has received \$5 from Miss Pauline Ross as a donation from the Bachelor Maids, who managed a leap year dance so successfully.

Mrs. Donald H. Douglas held her wedding reception yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest receptions ever held in Chatham. The house was charmingly decorated in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas helped the bride to receive. Mrs. Crombie poured the tea. Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Marguerite Douglas and Miss Helen Rispiu also assisted.

Systems of Grape Training.
The grape bears its fruit on shoots of the season, which in turn usually arise from canes of the previous year's growth. Old wood on the grape is therefore of little value; hence the development of so many systems of training which maintain only a single permanent trunk, from the top of which the bearing canes are renewed each year. The so called "renewal," "high renewal," "knifer," "dunson" and various overhead systems of training all possess this feature in common.

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RECEIVED TUMULTUOUSLY.
"He says he created quite a furor with his new play," remarked the first actor.
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLenheim

March 5.—Among the Blenheim visitors who came to vote yesterday were T. C. Robinson, J. Handershot, F. Newcombe, Geo. Newcombe, Mm. Terrie, E. Adair, Geo. Blackburn, E. Griffith.

Abbott Giffin, has bought Frank Ford's property on Sheldrick St.

Mrs. A. Russell has returned from visiting relatives at Charing Cross. Wm. Terris, who removed from Blenheim to Ridgeway a short time ago, has decided to return here again. He has bought out A. Leitch & Son's basket factory at Ridgeway and will open up an establishment for making fruit baskets, etc., here. He has rented Thos. Graham's old blacksmith shop on Talbot St. and expects to start about the 18th of this month. We are sure everyone wishes him success in his new venture.

The first room was seen here yesterday by Alan Russell, Sheldrick St. Mrs. Jno. Connor received word on Tuesday last from Sarnia of the illness of her mother. She left at once for that place.

James Rutherford was in Hamilton on Thursday, on business.

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TILBURY

March 4.—Mrs. (Dr.) Brush, who is giving a thimble party this afternoon from 4 to 6.

George Richardson has purchased the draying business of T. Le Blanc.

Rev. Mr. Livingsstone, of Amherst, will conduct services in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

Married, on Saturday, Feb. 27th, by Rev. Fr. Langlois, Peter H. St. Denis, of Tilbury East, to Mrs. Calixte Provost, of Tilbury.

Tilbury East Council meets on Monday. Division Court will be held here next Wednesday, when the refrigerator notes, sued at last court, will be retired.

The price of bread has been raised this week to 6 cents per loaf.

The water is flowing over the banks on the Forbes schism in Tilbury East, the first time on record. The Township generally is suffering from high water.

John Bone's recovering from a serious illness.

Mar. 6.—Leslie Keith, of the Leamington News is visiting his parents here.

At the Grand Lodge, of A. O. U. W., which meets in Toronto, on the 16th and 17th, of this month, W. Mills will represent Valetta Lodge, W. A. Hutton, Tilbury Lodge.

J. J. Waddell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Hill, Point Edward.

An emergency meeting of Naphtali Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held on Tuesday evening next, to receive the auditor's report and confer the second degree.

Walter Shaw is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tremblay have returned to Tilbury after twelve years' residence in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamarch report the birth of a child on the 29th ult., which qualifies them for an engraved silver mug, given for all children in the province born that day, in celebration of last year.

John Hamilton, a brakeman, fell from the engine of an M.C.R. east bound through freight here yesterday morning about a mile past the station. The man was very badly cut about the head, and was taken to the M.C.R. depot in an unconscious condition, where Dr. Ferguson was summoned to dress the wounds. The injured man was in a serious condition, and was taken on the noon train to his home in St. Thomas.

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SUSPENDED OVER DEATH

The French papers tell of a Scotch girl, residing at the Hotel Belmont, in Montreux, Switzerland, who was walking along a narrow passage above a precipice when suddenly she was attacked from behind by a large dog.

The girl, who was helpless with fright, fell headlong over the steep rock, but fortunately on the side of the slope. She was caught on some bushes, which kept her back, though with only a few feet of safety. There, over the perpendicular rock, she remained in this dreadful condition for seven hours, until midnight, when some peasants in the neighborhood heard her cry for help.

Assistance was extremely difficult; the place being almost inaccessible, and the night very dark, but they lighted a big fire and set to work. It needed 500 feet of rope for them to descend and rescue her, and when they brought her to the hotel her state was pitiable. She is gradually recovering. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

WILL BE HISTORIC RELIO

The skull of the horse upon which General Israel Putnam made his famous ride down the 100 stone steps in Greenwich, Conn., when pursued by the British; chronicled in history, is to "adorn" the Putnam cottage in Greenwich and be one of the chief attractions in the revolutionary museum when Putnam Hall chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, opens up the cottage next spring.

At least it is the intention of Irwin Edwards, who takes pride in being termed an antiquarian and iconoclast as well as editor of a small country weekly and who discredits every news story from his town published elsewhere, came out publicly a couple of years ago and said he had proof that Putnam never rode down the stone steps, but took a bypath where no racing was required, running away from the enemy instead of fighting them.

The skull of the horse was discovered by accident. The story was that Putnam's horse died from old age after having served both the general and later an itinerant Methodist minister. The minister's son was a surgeon, and he dissected the animal and saved the skull intact. This surgeon's son, realizing its historic value, polished the bones to a snowy whiteness and put them away in his attic.

15 DEAD, 15 INJURED.

New York, March 3.—There are fifteen dead, fifteen known to have been injured, and three persons reported missing as the result of the collapse of the unfinished Darlington apartment hotel building on West 46th street yesterday, and of the resultant injury to the Patterson hotel, directly in the rear of the collapsed building. The search for the dead among the twisted iron girders, and masses of stone continued all of last night and to-day. A large wrecking force continued to-night, aided in its efforts by a steam derrick. Many large are lights have been erected over the mass of twisted timbers and beams and operations will go on without interruption until daylight.

In spite of progress made with the derrick, Police Captain Lantry late to-night said that he did not believe any more bodies could be taken out until morning. Four bodies were then in sight. The mangled body of Frank Allison, brother of Eugene Allison, president of the Allison Realty Company, was taken out of the ruins to-night. He was supposed to have been on the ninth floor at the time of the disaster.

The dead in the disaster: —Frank Allison, John Barr, assistant foreman of Roebeling Company; Adam Darwaller, boss plumber; Farrell S. Fagan, derrickman; Timothy Kelly, derrickman; Frederick Moral, Panospan Stanislaus, Mrs. Ella Storm, Thompson Lacey, Wm. L. Steel, later two unidentified bodies; four bodies in sight in ruins.

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MURDERED A WOMAN.

Beverly, Mass., March 3.—Matrimonial difficulties led to a tragedy here to-day, the victim being Mrs. E. Arthur Trask, who was shot and killed at the home of her mother on Front street, this city. The alleged murderer is Joseph A. Hastings, a bartender of Salem, Hastings was arrested in that city, charged with the crime. According to the police Hastings forced his way into the apartment occupied by Mrs. Trask's mother, Mrs. H. G. Oulver, drove Mrs. Oulver from the room with his revolver, and then shot Mrs. Trask in the head, killing her almost instantly. He then left the house and when news of the affair reached Salem he was arrested there. Mrs. Trask was a waitress in a Boston restaurant. She was about 36 years old and was the wife of E. A. Trask, of Salem, with whom it is said she had not been living for about three years. Hastings, it is said, had been paying attention to her, but of late had become elated on account of drinking habits and violence when intoxicated. It is believed that he followed her from Boston yesterday, and remained on

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guard near the house all night. He is about 35 years old and has a wife and four children in Salem.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Brantford, Ont., March 3. — J. C. Drummond, a witness in the Kennedy murder trial, was to-day arrested for perjury. Drummond was caretaker of the Y. M. C. A., on September 30. At the trial he testified that Kennedy was in the reading room from 12.30 to 2.30 p. m., writing a letter, and that he had supplied Kennedy with ink to write. It now transpires that at the Y. M. C. A. on September 30th, there was a rummage sale on, and that the rooms were in charge of ladies connected with the rummage sale. Drummond was arrested for assaulting an Armenian, was placed in jail and met Kennedy there before the trial came off.

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A Successful Life

Mrs. McDonald, of Harwich, One of the Oldest Pioneers of Kent County Talk Entertainingly of Her Life Here Over Half a Century Ago.

It has been so often remarked that Kent has become a well known fact at the County of Kent is probably the banner County of the Province of Ontario from both an agricultural and an industrial standpoint. Industries are established here which make their influence felt on the markets of the world and the outputs of these industries are always and to rank high in public favor wherever they are entered in competition, while the products from Kent farms are used the world over, and there are none more eagerly sought after. This is indeed a matter of congratulation for the people of Kent and in bestowing the credit for such a desirable condition of affairs we naturally look around for our industrial and enterprising farmers and our bright up-to-date business men.

At such a time, however, we are probably too ready to think only of the present, and to forget that the present satisfactory state of affairs in the County of Kent, was not brought about during the last twenty-five or even fifty years. It seems almost impossible to imagine that the time was, when the County of Kent was a mere swamp and bush with only a few scattered homes here and there. Yet the fact remains the same that this was the case, and the hardest part of the development of Kent's agricultural district fell to the lot of the pioneers who came here, far from their friends and relatives, settling down in the heart of the forest to build out homes for themselves and their families. Many of these pioneers are living to-day, and must be a source of great satisfaction to them to look around them and see the results of their energetic and faithful efforts.

It seems very improbable that a person living to-day could remember the time when Kent was a forest and a swamp. Nevertheless it is true. Mrs. McDonald, who is now in the 89th year of her age, residing with her son, James McDonald, in Harwich, at four miles from the city, is one of the very few people living, who her husband came to Kent under such circumstances and under the hardships of establishing a new home in Kent County sixty-two years ago. Although Mrs. McDonald is one of the oldest residents of the County, she is far brighter and more intelligent than many who are as old as she. It is remarkable how she remembers the days of this County, the days when the pioneers had to cut their way through the forest, and the contrast between the life then and the life now.

Of to-day, Mrs. McDonald has been a student of nature and of life, and this fact alone has brought her a large number of bright and observant men in these declining years of life. It is safe to say that there are few people of Mrs. McDonald's age who can converse as intelligently and who have such a distinct memory for people and happenings. It is indeed a remarkable fact. A Planet reporter called Mrs. McDonald at her son's home and found her seated in an armchair by the window, as is her wont, and some of her grandchildren sitting around her, the picture of happiness and content. As the reporter entered she arose to greet him and greeted him with a smile, a hearty handshake and a "good afternoon" which appeared and conversed a little in the prime of her life. It is a privilege to meet a person of Mrs. McDonald's age, and it is extremely interesting to hear from her own lips the happenings of her early life as seen from Kent County.

In a very pleasant conversation which followed it was learned that Mrs. McDonald was born in Fife, Scotland, almost 89 years ago, and it was there she met, was married, to Mr. McDonald. Sixty-two years ago they decided to come to Canada and establish a home. This they did, bringing with them, which then consisted of three children, with them. They were accompanied by Mrs. McDonald's brother, James McDonald, who settled down in York State, but shortly afterwards came on to Canada accompanied by one of Mrs. McDonald's sons, Duncan, who died two years after he arrived in Kent. Mrs. McDonald's other brother remained in York State.

Mrs. McDonald described here in the morning and whole of that day was taken up with a house to live in. By the time the night came the house was completed. This remarkable house situated on the same site as James McDonald's handsome residence now stands in Harwich. Not a trace of it remained, however, the present residence a third of a mile from the old site, which has been built on a hill, is of very interest to the

see the stars blinking in through the roof. Still it was not cold in winter as the bush tended to keep the atmosphere warm. Of course I spun all of the clothes we wore. After the yarn was spun we took it to a weaver, brought back the cloth, and made our clothes. There was not much money then and all our shopping was taken out in trade. Six shillings paid for a cord of wood, and we made money by selling wood at \$1.00 per cord.

"Everything was done by bees then—and jolly good times we had at those bees," said Mrs. McDonald as her face lit up with a pleasant smile as she remembered the joyous times she spent in those early days. "They generally ended up with a dance and I don't think people ever enjoyed themselves more than we did at those bees."

"Yes," concluded Mrs. McDonald, as she lifted one of her grandchildren to her knee, "we had to work hard in those days. Many a time I have put my children to bed and then worked with Mr. McDonald until midnight burning brush and clearing off a home, and then I would come into our old log house just as happy as a queen."

Mrs. McDonald is a widow, her husband being deceased for 16 years. She has a brother in Australia and a brother and sister in Scotland. She has enjoyed the very best of health until this winter, and yet she

is quite lively. She has not been out of the house since last October, but she is around the house every day and frequently seen at her favorite seat by the window. She has four daughters and four sons—Mrs. Gray, Raleigh; Mrs. McDonald, city; Mrs. Wm. Somerville, city; Geo. McDonald, Ridgeway; Dr. McDonald, Grand Rapids; Andrew McDonald, 5th concession, Harwich; James McDonald, at home, and Miss Janet McDonald, also at home. She has six great grandchildren.

Every Christmas the family hold a reunion at the old homestead, and last Christmas 26 members of the family were present. This is always the occasion of great festivity and fun making and none enjoy it more than Mrs. McDonald. A concert is always held in the evening and everyone present takes part. Mrs. McDonald surprised them all two years ago by taking her part in the evening's entertainment by dancing the Highland Fling.

Mrs. McDonald is in religion a Presbyterian and was a member of the old McCall church when it was held on Adelaide street. Of her many friends Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Coltart, both of this city, are her nearest, as they were associated with her early life here.

Mrs. McDonald enjoys talking of those early days and she loves to remember the times she spent as a pioneer of Kent County.



The above picture represents four generations. On the left, holding the book, is Mrs. McDonald, whose interesting interview appears in this issue. On the right is her eldest daughter, Mrs. Gray, of Cedar Springs. At the back in the rear is Mrs. Charrest, of Winnipeg, and seated on the table is Mrs. Charrest's little daughter Irene, Mrs. McDonald's great grandchild.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Jan. 20, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1858.

Small pox is very prevalent in Detroit.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Separate School Board:—P. J. Flood, Adolphus Resume and J. W. Taylor.

In the county council proceedings, Dr. Cross and Rev. A. McColl were appointed to the Grammar School Board from the council.

It is stated that two more volumes of Lord Macaulay's history, bringing it down to the end of the reign of Queen Anne, are approaching completion and that they will shortly be published.

Married—On the 18th inst., by Rev. Mr. Harris, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. Pulling, of the city of London, to Miss Alice Mitchell, of Newbury, C. W.

At St. Paul's church, on the 7th inst. by the Rt. Rev. Bishop McCorky, Capt. J. Fraser, of this city, to Mrs. A. D. Macdonnell, of Smith's Park, Sandwich, C. W.

The attention of our readers is directed to the fact that a lecture on India will be delivered at the Town Hall to-night (Wednesday) by Mr. Stanislas Goutier (colored), who, we understand has travelled widely in that country. Price of admission, one York shilling.

Married—At Park St. Cottage, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. G. W. Sandys, Thomas Hawkins Baxter, eldest son of Mr. William Baxter, this town, to Euphemia Browne, youngest daughter of Captain Baxter, late of H. M. 43rd Regt. Light Infantry.

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We are sincerely glad that our suggestion of the celebration of the event of the marriage of the Princess Royal to the Prince of Prussia, which takes place in England to-day, (Jan. 25th, 1858) is being adopted by the loyal citizens of Chatham. To-night a grand picnic party is to be held in the town hall, the following being lady patronesses, viz.:—Mrs. Thomas McCrae, Mrs. Geo. Duck, Mrs. Miles Miller. The committee of management consists of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. R. J. Earl, C. H. Ross, and W. H. McCrae.

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Getting and Forwarding War News

Giving the Public An Idea of the System and Expense Which is Involved in the Work of Correspondents.

The gathering of war news—of the kind the public wants, complete and at the same time confined to facts—requires a small army of trained correspondents, up to date methods and the highest order of organization, if the system is to be equal to the test and the result satisfactory.

No one war correspondent, however persistent, efficient or brilliant, nor any two or three, could undertake to furnish their paper, no matter at what expense, with complete news of a struggle such as the one that has just commenced between Russia and Japan in the far east. Every source of news must be closely watched, and at every strategic point there must be a man who can observe each move on the chess board and explain to the world what it means.

For that reason, as experience in the past has shown and as has again been demonstrated at the opening of this campaign in the far east, the most efficient work in an emergency of this kind is done by the large news agency which has both the men and the machinery at the scene and only needs to start the wheels going.

ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF LARGE.

The Associated Press, the greatest news gatherer in the world, at the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan and not less than nine trained war correspondents at or near the scene of conflict. Of these, the staff correspondents at Tokio, Manila, Peking, and the resident correspondent at Seoul, Nagasaki, Chefoo, Shanghai and Hongkong were already on the ground and had more or less familiarity with the diplomatic negotiations that preceded the struggle, and in addition, of course, a more or less intimate knowledge of the topographical conditions of what was to become the theatre of the war.

Three war correspondents who had served through the Spanish war, the Philippine campaigns and the Boxer uprising, were sent to reinforce this staff or workers as soon as it was seen that a clash was inevitable and imminent.

When the news of the naval skirmish off Port Arthur, which cost Russia so dear, was received at the Associated Press office in America it did not come in the way of any great surprise to the men in charge there. That actual hostilities were under way had been known there for three days, though the information was not to be given to the newspapers.

THREE DAYS' CENSORSHIP AT TOKIO.

The Tokio correspondent, Mr. Egan, had been informed by the Japanese government that in order to mask the initial movements of the fleet, there would be a three days' embargo on all press despatches, beginning at the moment the order to begin hostilities was given. This information reached the New York office with little delay, and when some time after the code word, which meant that his despatch had been held up, was received from Mr. Egan, it was known in an instant that this meant that war had begun.

The pact of secrecy was held inviolate as a matter of course—or perhaps the Russian warships would have worked their searchlights with a little more diligence on that fateful night, but without loss of time a code word was flashed to every correspondent at a point on the Yellow Sea, warning them to be on the alert for developments.

During the three days of rigid censorship no Japanese despatches could be handled, but the Associated Press worked its Chefoo cable, which is near Port Arthur, but not under the control of either of the contending powers, for all it was worth. Since then the Japanese censorship has been raised to a certain extent, and news can now be obtained from there but on account of its freedom from censorship Chefoo will be maintained as long as the naval conflict lasts, as the base from which cable news will be transmitted.

DESPATCH BOATS NOT TO BE ALLOWED.

During the Spanish war the despatch boat played an important part in the transmission of war news. The Associated Press spent more than \$500,000 during the three months that war lasted for war news, much of it to maintain its fleet of five specially chartered despatch boats. These fleet little vessels, besides carrying despatches to the various points in the West Indies, where they could be filed, followed the American war vessels, and thus were able to report their movements with great accuracy.

There will be nothing of that kind in the Russo-Japanese war, at least not with official sanction, nor will the correspondents be allowed to board either the Russian or Japanese naval vessels. What may be done is quite another thing. The naval fights will naturally be to cover their landing of troops or to threaten some strategic point on shore, as was the case at Port Arthur.

GOING WITH TROOPS INTO FIELD.

The Associated Press, with the permission of the Japanese Government, sent two men with the expeditionary force in Korea. They will accompany the troops during their campaign in the Hermit Kingdom. Other correspondents have been sent with the Russian forces starting from Port Arthur for the Yalu River.

From interior points the sending of news will be slow, necessarily, and fraught with difficulties, not only on account of a rule issued by the Japanese Government, which makes it necessary for all despatches destined for points beyond Tokio to be filed with the censor in Japan.

This necessitates the sending of Japanese translators with each correspondent, and, of course, retards the work of getting out the news to a considerable extent. But the Japanese newspapers are enterprising and are likely to get more freedom in the handling of news, and the Tokio correspondent has been instructed to improve the opportunity, that will thus come his way.

HARD TO GET NEWS FROM RUSSIANS.

To get news through from the Russian side will undoubtedly be harder still. First of all, the censorship will be more rigid with the Russian lines, both as matters of well-known Russian principle, on account of the early setback to the Russian arms, and on account of the wretched telegraph facilities.

From the interior of Korea and Manchuria where the land campaign undoubtedly will be carried, there is one single telegraph line operated by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which, straggling across the Siberian steppes and following the winding of the Trans-Siberian Railway, finds its way to St. Petersburg, and furnishes the sole purely Russian connecting link between the modern capital of Russia and its forbidding sentinel in the extreme east, Port Arthur. While this line is likely to suffer from the ravages of warfare, it will form the most reliable medium for transmitting news of the movements of Russian troops in the interior.

ST. PETERSBURG BUREAU IS SANCTIONED.

In view of this fact a full bureau has been established in St. Petersburg, and has sent its Washington correspondent, Howard Thompson, who served through the Spanish war, to take charge. A few days ago the general manager, Melville E. Stone, had an audience with the Czar, at which Mr. Stone received assurances that his St. Petersburg bureau would be made the medium of transmitting official news from the Russian capital to this country.

Already this bureau has rendered excellent accounts of itself. For over a week it has transmitted graphic and full despatches of news from the Russian capital, affecting the war. It was through Mr. Thompson's report of the Port Arthur defeat was sent out without delay, and practically uncensored, though damaging to the prestige of Russian arms and Russian credits, and on Tuesday evening the Czar's war edicts came through from the St. Petersburg office.

From Tokio Mr. Egan sent in advance the full text of the official statement regarding the causes leading up to the war given out by the Japanese government. This was sent to Chefoo and cabled from there to the New York office.

SENDING OF STATEMENT COST \$2,000.

The sending of this important despatch involved an expenditure of almost \$2,000 and arrived in the New York office fully 16 hours in advance of the giving out of the statement for publication by the Japanese ambassador at Washington.

With equal foresight preparations have been made to utilize various other avenues through which news is likely to trickle from the interior of Manchuria. From Harbin and Mukden there are some imperfect lines, with many relays leading through Peking to points on the coast, from where they are sent through various connections over the new Pacific cable, which was extended a year ago to cover the entire distance between San Francisco and Manila.

PACIFIC CABLE FACTOR IN REPORTING.

The Pacific cable will be an important factor in the transmission of war news. Its existence marks a distinct forward step in the rapid handling of news. The old way of sending news from the far east was from Shanghai through the Indian Ocean, the Red Sea and Suez to London. This involved 32 or 33 relays. By this route despatches were likely to be long in transmission and less accurate. Across the Pacific with the new cable there are only five relays.

Under the old system the British capital practically became the clearing house for news from the extreme

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WILL JAPAN WIN.

John A. Ewan, who was the Toronto Globe correspondent in Cuba and South Africa, writing in the March Canadian Magazine, states that he believes Russia will lose Manchuria. He says:

"I am of those who believe that they will be driven out, and that Japan will do the work. The only possible chance that Russia had of preventing that result was by retaining command of the Chinese seas. That she has lost already, and Japan is left with the easiest sort of accessibility to the scene of conflict. There can be very little doubt that she will be able at any time within the next three months to place more men on the battlefield than her opponents. The courage of the little brown men is unquestioned; their patriotism is the only thing that resembles the fervor of a religion, and an enthusiasm similar in degree to that which in the ages of faith sent men and delicately nurtured women to the beasts in the arena or to the stake, prompts the Japanese soldier to parallel sacrifices and devotions. It is safe to say that if Russia wins victories they will be costly ones, and one repulse, however severe, will not discourage these active, daring and hardy warriors of what the Chinese call the Dwarf Nation.

"In this estimate there is no disposition to undervalue the resolution and military power of Russia. It is undoubtedly enormous, but it is just as undoubtedly unwieldy. The international expedition for the relief of the besieged legations in 1900 afforded an unusual opportunity of contrasting the soldiery of the various nations, and the general opinion of the competent judges who observed the demeanor and conduct of the troops engaged was that the Japanese probably deserved to be put in first place and the Russians last. It is safe to say at all events that man for man the Japanese is the equal of the Russian. It makes very little difference how many hundred thousand men there are in the Russian Empire. The question is, how many are there east of Harbin, for it is in these regions that the fighting will take place. Every circumstance seems to point to the fact that Japan will have more men at the points at which she chooses to strike than Russia will. Korea is already safe from Russian occupation. No Russian army dare venture down the peninsula while Japan's vessels are ranging up and down on both sides of it. Having accomplished this without loss of any kind, she will be able to turn her whole energies to pressing the Russian intruders out of Manchuria. It must be remembered that in this work they have the sympathy of the native population. They will be able to advance leaving behind them a minimum of men to protect their communications, whereas Russia will be beset by enemies on every side."

BRITISH INTERVENTION.

Ever since the civil war in the United States the Americans have insisted that several times during the four years of rebellion—notably the midsummer of 1863—the British Government was on the point of recognizing the independence of the Southern States. So unreasonable have some of the Americans been in this matter that many of them have attributed to cowardice the fact that Britain did not recognize the confederacy! It is pleasant, now, to have the Americans discover that they have all along been fighting a bogey.

The New York Tribune tells of a letter which was written many years ago by William Ewart Gladstone to Henry Clews, of that city, which Mr. Clews has now made public. It was written on May 30, 1889, in recognition of the receipt of a copy of Mr. Clews' book of memories, and runs in part as follows:

I think it would be less than ingenuous if I did not, after reading what relates to the cabinet of Lord Palmerston, make some reference to it.

Allow me to assure you that, so far as the cabinet is concerned, you have been entirely misled in regard to matters of fact. As a member of it, and now nearly its sole surviving member, I can state that I never at any time dealt with the subject of recognizing the Southern States in your civil war, excepting when it learned the proposition of the Emperor Napoleon III. and declined to entertain that proposition without qualification, hesitation, delay or dissent.

In the debate which took place on Mr. Roebuck's proposal for the ne-

gotiation Lord Russell took no part, and could take none, as he was a member of the House of Lords. I spoke for the cabinet.

You will, I am sure, be glad to learn that there is no foundation for a charge which, had it been true, might have aided in keeping alive angry sentiments happily gone by.

The New York paper says: "We can conceive nothing more direct, explicit and unequivocal than that. It is a declaration that the British Government never but once during our civil war so much as considered the question of recognizing the confederacy, and that on that one occasion it did so only to refuse, instantly, unconditionally and unambiguously, to have anything to do with such a scheme. This declaration is, we know, in flat contradiction to much history that has been written and to many impressions that have widely prevailed. But it was made by the foremost British statesman of his day, a man who was a leading member of the British Government at that time and who unquestionably knew all that was going on, and a man, moreover, who was regarded with peculiar confidence and veneration by Americans, and was generally esteemed as a conspicuous exponent of morality and truth in public life. It seems impossible, in such circumstances, to suppose either that Gladstone was ignorant of the facts or that in his letter to Mr. Clews he deliberately misstated them. Yet the alternative is to dismiss the bogey tale of the menace of British recognition and intervention as an unfounded and wicked fiction.

"Mr. Clews has done a real service to the English-speaking world in thus making known this impressive bit of evidence, which, coming as it from beyond the grave, in the notes of an eloquent and masterful voice now otherwise forever hushed, may, well serve as an epitaph above 'angry sentiments happily gone by' and never again to be recalled."

JOHN'S PREFERENCE.

Toronto Star.

Russia says she will be ready to fight on March 20. John Dillon is said to have wired that it would suit him better to have Great Britain's allies trampled on St. Patrick's Day.

FAIR PLAY FOR YOUTH.

Toronto World.

There is one thing that old age owes to youth, a debt that should ever be paid, and that is to give juniors a chance. Perhaps the place where this is most true is in the administration of great corporations by boards of directors. Venerable presidents have as a general thing little desire of turning responsibility over to younger men. The way to make good directors is to train them; bring them in early and send them on up the line.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOL.

Bystander in Weekly Sun.

Whether the reading of portions of the Bible would do much toward the formation of character may be doubted. It may be doubted whether the different churches can be brought to agree in the treatment of the text or perhaps even in the principle of selections. Into schools which are the property of all, nothing sectarian can be admitted, and it is difficult to be religious without being sectarian. Better than any religion which can well be taught in public schools was the home religion, beautifully portrayed in Burns' "Cottager's Saturday Night." But here the Cotter is wanting.

GUSH.

Woodstock Express.

The Americans are great hero worshippers. While the daughters are worshipping at the shrine of the foreign lords, the fathers are engaged in heaping sickeningly fulsome praise and gush on some of their own public men. Here is how President Roosevelt recently described his lieutenant, Mr. Root:

"Elihu Root is the ablest man I have known in our governmental service. I will go further. He is the greatest man that has appeared in the public life of any country, in any position, on either side of the ocean in my time."

Rich, isn't it? But the president is not in the same class with the Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers, of Brooklyn, when it comes to a use of the superlative degree. Listen to the Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers as he discourses from his pulpit:

"This last week I was in the president's private office with him, and had the honor—the supreme honor—of shaking his hand. I do not think I have washed that hand with soap since. I do not think I will ever wash the memory off that hand. I would like to take that splendid grip with me out of this world into the next, and have it as a part of my resurrection life; for the man who has shaken hands with Theodore Roosevelt has shaken hand with a man."

Public men in Canada have never lacked a proper appreciation of their worth, but the Canadian idea of patriotism, fortunately, rises above the disgusting flattery as practiced by our neighbors, and of which the instances quoted above are samples.

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DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

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Married—On the 14th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. McColl, Mr. John A. C. Owen Sound, C. W., to Miss Cordelia Clifford, second daughter of W. H. Clifford, Esq., of Chatham, C. W., and late of Yonge street, Toronto.

The following were the Reeves and deputy Reeves of the county for 1858: Gaudin, James Smith, Reeve; Harwich, Geo. Young, Reeve; John McMichael, deputy Reeve; Raleigh-Stephen White, Reeve; W. Emerson, deputy Reeve; Zane, H. D. Munroe; Howard, Wm. McKerracher, Reeve, Francis Ogilvie, deputy; Chatham, Duncan Campbell, Reeve; Dover, east and west, Jos. Ouellette, Reeve, and Orford, Thomas Ridley, Reeve.

The members elect of the new council of this town met together in the town hall at about 2 p. m., on Tuesday last for the purpose of being sworn into office and also to select from amongst themselves the proper persons to fill the offices of Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve. The oath was administered by A. P. Salter and C. G. Charteris, Esqs., to the following gentlemen, viz.: Dr. Askin, Dr. Cross, Richard Monck, Francis Martin, Robert Duff, Walter McCrae, Thomas A. Ireland, William Baxter, and Alexander Knapp. Dr. Askin was elected Mayor, Dr. Cross, Reeve, and Mr. Monck was elected Deputy Reeve. Dr. Rowley Pegley was appointed one of the auditors.

SINGULAR PRESENT.

Among the many magnificent presents in preparation for the Princess Royal on the occasion of her marriage is one which, though simple in itself, possesses a peculiar interest. It is a riding whip, but is a memento of a very favorite horse. The butt is formed of a piece of the hoof set in a hoof of solid gold. The shoe of this golden hoof is formed of diamonds, the nails being represented by fourteen beautiful rubies. The base of the bottom of the foot is a mass of small diamonds. The handle of the whip is formed from one of the horse's bones, most highly polished round which is twined a serpent of brilliant. A more beautiful or characteristic souvenir it is impossible to imagine.

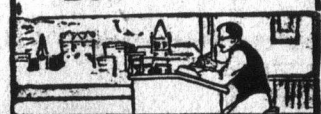
A CURTAIN LECTURE FOR MR. HAYS.

Brantford Expositor.

The storm king is no respecter of persons. Mrs. Hays, wife of the general manager of the Grand Trunk, became stalled in her gilded palace car on Monday, and for upwards of 24 hours was compelled to view a Perth county landscape in water garb. We imagine we hear the lady telling her hubby what she thinks of his road.

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DR. ELLA A. HUNT.

bined a sympathetic, buoyant nature and a wondrously charming personality, which add largely to her power for good, both social and professionally.

Dr. Hunt is womanly to her finger tips—a believer in women, a friend of women. She believes that all doors stand ajar for the woman who has the courage to enter and the ability and determination to succeed. That she herself had no thought of possible failure is proved by her very first business transaction in St. Louis—that of leasing an elegant suit of rooms in the Equitable building for five years, with an option on them for ten years. She still occupies them.

That professional life has robbed the doctor of none of her feminine instincts is evidenced by the fact that she is always becomingly and artistically dressed. In short, Dr. Hunt is a fair representative of what the twentieth century woman may and should be.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Homemade Plate Rack.

A homemade plate rack that costs less than half a dollar, while smaller ones sell for \$2 or \$3 in the department stores, is bound to be a veritable boon to the woman who cannot afford a china closet and who could not spare the money to buy the china with which to fill it even if she could get the closet. No matter how humble a home may be, there are bound to be treasured bits of pretty ware that never see the light of day except when the pantry is cleaned. With a substantial rack there is no reason why the dainty cups and saucers should not be enjoyed by the family every day. For the foundation of the rack choose a common pine board four feet long and three inches wide. This may be supported by the common iron brackets that cost about 3 cents apiece at toy or hardware stores. Stain the board brown and fasten firmly in place. About two inches above the shelf place a common curtain pole about half an inch in diameter. The pole should be put up exactly as for a curtain by screwing the fixtures to the wall and slipping the pole into place. Six inches farther up place a similar pole. This should have the fixtures cut down to bring it nearer to the wall. One little woman was so pleased with her ingenuity that she intends to have another and narrower shelf placed above the long one just described, with only one rod. On this she will show off her saucers. Under the shelf are placed a number of small brass screws screwed into the pine board to hold the cups.

College Women as Mothers.

It is a matter of observation that often the college woman makes the best mother. She may not be the happiest girl of her mother's flock, the most popular belle in society or the most domestic or adaptable bride, but when she has children all the inherited lore of motherhood, supplemented by a trained, disciplined mind familiar with facts, is hers.

The college woman does not stupefy her infant with drugs, nor bind it with bands of iron threaded linen, nor feed it with pork fat or sugar, nor dose it with herb tea, nor dress it like a doll, nor "show it off" to strangers. She studies the individual child, and all the lore of her "salaried days" becomes transfigured in mother love. As her children grow older the college woman travels on with them exultantly, finding new joy with every year and growing young in heart and sympathies as time goes by. And you may be sure her girls will all be college girls and her boys all college boys unless there are some who are better without such training, in which case she will know enough not to force the wrong sort of educational experiences upon unwilling or unappreciative learners.—Woman's Home Companion.

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THE OTHER FELLOWS

APPEAL AGAINST THE EVILS OF RACE AND SOCIAL PREJUDICE.

WITH JESUS THRO' SAMARIA

Candid and Friendly Dealings With Each Other in All the Relations of Life Incalculable—Value of Travel in Broadening the Man's Horizon Beyond the Purely Personal Aspects of Things.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—In this sermon the preacher makes a strong appeal against the evils of race and social prejudice and in favor of candid and friendly dealings with each other in all the relations of life. The text is John iv, 4, "And he must needs go through Samaria."

No man's education is complete unless he has traveled. There is a higher diploma than that of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Oxford, Cambridge, Heidelberg or the University of Paris. The rough diamond must be cut and polished before it can sparkle and glitter and flash. The scholar's ragged metal edges should be smoothed off by personal contact with those peoples whose histories he has been studying as a recluse and as a delver in dusty tomes.

To fully realize this scene in which our Lord's interview with the woman took place one "must needs go through Samaria." I remember well that hill once crowned with the capital of Samaria at the foot of which still grow the descendants of those far famed olive groves, and whose pathways are still resonant with the personal histories of an Omri, an Ahab, a Haziah, a Jehu, a Jehoahaz, a Joash, a Herod Antipas, a Herodias, a John the Baptist and the evangelist Philip. I cannot portray that scene so grand and majestic in its lonely beauty, but I would have you realize some of the circumstances which gave special significance to that momentous journey of our Lord and present some of the reasons why "He must needs go through Samaria."

One reason, I think, was that Jesus wished to reprove racial antipathy. The Samaritan colonists were interlopers. They were not indigenous to the soil. After the Shalmaneserian conquest the Assyrian king carried away ten out of the twelve Hebrew tribes into captivity. Then the eastern conqueror, having depopulated the best part of the land "flowing with milk and honey," he repopulated it with his own followers. In other words, the Assyrian king gave to his own followers a right to settle upon and cultivate and own that land, just as King James I. gave a charter to William Penn for the American tract of land now called Pennsylvania and Charles I. gave a charter to Lord Baltimore to take possession of the present state of Maryland, to be settled by him and his Catholic friends. After the Jews had returned from the Babylonian captivity and had rebuilt the Jerusalem walls and temple they wanted to drive out these foreign colonists from the garden spot of Palestine. But they could not. Year after year, decade after decade and century after century the Samaritans held on to the region lying directly between Judea or northern Galilee, and the Jerusalem capital. There they dwelt, ready to slay any Jew or collection of Jews who attempted to molest them. Each year the hatred between the two races grew more bitter and mortal.

Though the Samaritan and the Jew for centuries had lived side by side, yet they hated each other only as a Carthaginian could hate a Roman, a Moor could hate a Castilian, a Turk could hate an Armenian, a Mexican Aztec could hate a Spaniard. These two peoples hated each other unto death, yet when Jesus, with the object of setting at rest the invidious comments of the Pharisees on his rivalry of John the Baptist, left Judea for his home in Galilee he decided to pass through Samaria. He did so, though he was fully aware of the fact that every man, woman and child in Samaria hated the Jew as every Jew hated the Samaritan.

By that journey Jesus said to all mankind: "The man with the flattened nose and the thick lip of the negro and with the aquiline nose of the Hebrew and with the low forehead of the Australian aborigines and with the calveless limb of the Bengali and with the stunted stature of the Eskimo and with the herculean form of the Saxon and the gigantic Slav are all brothers. The Jew has no right to hate the Samaritan; neither has the Samaritan a right to hate the Jew."

But through the Samaritan should love the Jew and the Jew love the Samaritan, just study how the old racial prejudices against the Hebrew race, as a venomous serpent with its slimy coils, has come wriggling down through the ages. Why is that finely dressed and courteous gentleman refused admittance into some of the leading hotels of Saratoga, and New York? He is a Jew? Why was Alfred Dreyfus sent to Devil's Island to be more inhumanly treated than any Government would allow any man to treat a dumb brute? He was a Jew! Why the clannishness of the ghetto? Because the gentile by sneers and scoffs refuses to associate with the Jew, therefore the Jew finds most of his associations with the Jew. Why the public ridicule against a class of men who are the greatest financiers and masters of barter and gain of the world? Because for centuries the Jew had no way of making a living except through barter and gain and as a money lender. He could not hold land, for the princes and the people would rob him of his land. He could not go into statecraft or into

the army, because there he was not allowed to go. Though social recognition in certain regions is now accorded to the Hebrew race, as the British House of Lords has been opened to them, yet even to-day a strong barrier to social preferment is the fact of a man belonging to that race, a representative of which Shakespeare immortalized in Shylock, the cruel and remorseless creditor.

I contend that racial prejudice is opposed to the spirit of Christ and Christianity, and I base my belief, first, on this journey that our Lord took through Samaria; secondly, on account of the lesson which Christ taught in the parable of the "good Samaritan," which he spoke unto the shrewd lawyer who was trying to entrap him by a series of catch questions. Thirdly, I plead for this obliteration of social prejudice because the Jew is not only as honest as the gentile, but mentally, morally and physically is in every way his equal, if not his superior.

Equal is the Jew to the gentile in the sweetness and purity of his domestic life. Not only are they faithful as a race as husbands and wives, but they are also irreproachable in their relations as parents and children. You never hear a Hebrew girl insulting her mother. You never see a Hebrew son sitting in the presence of an old father when that father has to stand. Filial duty is always practiced in the Hebrew home. The Hebrew fireside is as pure and noble as any gentile fireside.

A second reason, I think, why Christ must needs go through Samaria was that he wished to reprove a social prejudice. He held converse on that journey with a notorious female outcast. She was not a "respectable" sinner. By that I mean she was not one of those able to travel forbidden paths and yet cover up her sinful tracks so that the world's prying eyes did not see them. She was not a hypocrite, living two separate lives—one life which made her outward reputation good and another life which showed her inner character to be bad. She did not sin in secret. She sinned openly. She was one who not only openly sinned, but boastfully and defiantly seemed to glory in her sin. To show her that he knew how stained was her life Christ said unto her: "Thou hast had five husbands, and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband." She was a woman at that time living in open adultery. Yet it was to such a social outcast as this that Christ offered the "water of life." It was to such a human being as this that Jesus revealed himself and permitted her to become a gospel messenger to summon her people to hear his discourse.

O ye evangelists and gospel preachers, why do we spend most of

our time trying to enter the "bread of life" only to the "respectable" sinners of society, who will not receive it? Why do we not do as our Christ did—go into the enemy's country and talk with the outcasts by the Samaritan well, who are willing—oh, so willing, to receive the gospel if we only go to them in Christ's name? Like the Samaritan woman, have not the greatest sinners become the greatest of his disciples and martyrs? Have not the Peters who denied him thrice and the Pauls who were once the greatest persecutors of his followers been willing to seal their testimony for Christ with their lifeblood? Who was Richard Baxter, who wrote "Saint's Rest"? Once a notorious sinner. Who was John Bunyan, the dreamer of immortal dreams? Once a notorious sinner. Who was Father Taylor, the great sailor preacher of Boston? Once a notorious sinner. Who were Harry Munroe and Jerry McAuley and Peter Cartwright and John Southerland and John B. Gough? All once notorious sinners. Ah, it is worth while for us to take a long journey if we can only send forth a "woman of Samaria" as a messenger of Jesus Christ. It is worth while to go long distances—aye, a very long distance—like the good Ananias, we can only say to the chief of sinners, "Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me that thou mightest receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost." It is far easier for Jesus Christ to save a seventy deviled sinner who knows that he is all wrong than to save a so-called "respectable" sinner who thinks that he is all right.

Christ was the Saviour of the social outcast at the Samaritan well. Yet the strange fact remains that most Christian evangelists seem to act upon the supposition that it is easier to save the so-called "little" sinner than the big. We seem to be unwilling to reach out after the outcasts.

Another reason why Christ "must needs go through Samaria" was that he wanted to reprove ecclesiastical and religious prejudice. The disciples of John the Baptist and of Jesus were antagonistic and jealous of each other, just as the Episcopalians and the Puritans were bitter during the third year of the Plymouth settlement. The disciples of John the Baptist angrily declared that John had baptized more followers than Jesus Christ, while the followers of Jesus angrily replied that Christ had baptized more disciples than John. It was in order to stop this bitterness that Jesus left Judea and started north toward Lake Galilee and went by the way of Samaria. Christ was ready to do almost anything to stop the internal dissensions among those who would ultimately accept him as their Saviour and their Christ. Cannot we all realize that no church can rightly accomplish a sanctified glorious work for the Master unless that church has complete gospel harmony within its own ranks?

Absolutely necessary is it for Christian people to love one another before they can as a church welcome the man of the world into their midst with the "everlasting peace of the gospel." And yet, my brother, there are scores and hundreds of churches in this land which are practically a source of dissension to the world instead of a Christian harmony. They are rent and torn into factions by internal strife. The Young People's Society is pulling against the session; the session is siding with the board of trustees; the Ladies' Aid Society is talking because its members do not like the minister's wife. Instead of the Christian people of the church getting together and praying for each other and trying to help each other for the good of the church they are now magnifying each other's faults and minimizing each other's virtues.

Want of gospel harmony in a church, although it be composed of only a long series of little frictions and disturbances will after awhile suck out the life's blood and kill the usefulness of a church. Indeed, the little church disturbances, like the little sins of life, are more to be dreaded than the great church tornadoes, which may arise and subside in a day. In church work, the little frictions, the little bitternesses, the little "fault findings," like the fatal leeches of the Teeter Valley, can destroy the spiritual life of any church. Christian friends, as with Christ when he took his Samaritan journey, pray hard, sacrifice, plead, apologize, overlook fancied insult, do anything and everything in your church family that is honorable rather than have one pew unchristianly find fault with another pew. A forgiving layman bowing at the mercy seat is just as essential for church harmony as a forgiving minister breaking the bread and pouring out the wine at the table of the holy communion.

Lastly I think Christ took this Samaritan journey to prove that the shortest way in life's work is generally the best way. This is not absolutely an invariable rule, but it holds good in nearly every case. The country of Samaria lay directly between Jerusalem and Galilee. It was as much between these two regions as the States of Indiana and Ohio lie in the direct line between New York and Chicago. But because the Jew hated the Samaritan he would not go through the Samaritan land. Therefore he made a big detour. In one sense he made as big a detour as the traveler coming from New York to Chicago would make if he went by the way of Louisville, Ky., instead of by the way of Buffalo or Pittsburgh. Christ in journeying to Galilee simply took the straight path. He went as a bird would fly overland. He went to Galilee through Samaria.

The straight path is nearly always the right path. When that young man comes into your store and asks for a position, if you have not any vacant place for him tell him so. Do not say to yourself, "Now I do not want to tell that young man's feel-

ings," therefore "I will tell him to come back next week or next month." By such an answer you are doing an injustice to the young man, and you are doing an injustice to yourself. The shortest way out of a difficulty is generally the right way. Even for a surgeon it is never a pleasant act to drive a knife into the quivering flesh to cut out the virulent cancer. Neither is it always a pleasant task to tell a person of his faults. But when that young girl who is doing wrong comes to you for advice tell her the truth. Warn her as you would like some one to warn your morally endangered child. The direct way out of a difficulty is generally the right way. So, my brother, when you yourself have done wrong—wrong to your fellow men and wrong to God—be a Christian man and straighten out the wrong and make restitution for your moral deficiencies. Confess your sins to God. The shortest way out of a difficulty is generally the right way—the Christian way. Therefore, O man, O woman, will you not to-day at the Samaritan well seek Christ and ask his pardon for your sins? Will you not do as did the social outcast who at the Samaritan well found there her Saviour many centuries ago?

The word "Samaria" as a Christly refuge in all probability will always mean more to me than to any one else gathered to-day within these walls. On the afternoon of Oct. 26, 1894, with a brother minister, G. B. Trout by name, I was resting among the Palestine hills. Our dragon had left us some two hours before to hunt up a saddle-bag which had fallen from my horse. While there, alone and unarmed, we were attacked by the eastern bandits. We were attacked in almost the identical place where, three weeks before, two English travelers had been slain. We were driven back and back to the edge of the precipice. I saw the club raised to strike down my companion and knew that my turn was to come next, when succor and rescue suddenly came to hand. That night was dark when we ended our journey in Samaria, but, oh, in the darkness what joy and peace came to us both when, by the Samaritan well, we knew that we at last had safety! As we found physical refuge in Samaria on that October night so may you find spiritual safety. O man, O woman, for you, too, Christ "must needs go through Samaria!" Not for that degraded woman alone was that journey taken. The revelation of himself that he made by that well is an eloquent invitation to all in every age to come to him for the "water of life." Are you weary with the troubles of the way? Are you athirst for the water that will satisfy the longings of your soul? Are you fearful of the grave and the judgment of God? Come to the well and hear him say that to all who come he will give living water, whereof if a man drink he shall never die.

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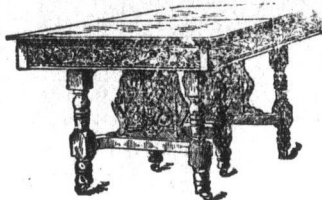
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